



TJW
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09334.0008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Udo AREND et al.

Application No.: 10/825,564

Filed: April 15, 2004

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROGRESSIVELY DISCLOSING
INFORMATION TO A COMPUTER USER**

)
) Group Art Unit: 2173
) Examiner: Unknown
)
) Confirmation No.: 9126
)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed

documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

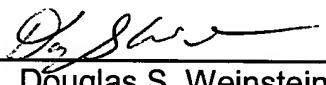
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

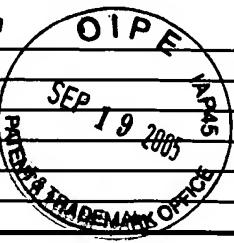
FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: September 19, 2005

By: 

Douglas S. Weinstein
Reg. No. 43,249

IDS Form PTO/SB/08: Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	10/825,564
Sheet	1	of	1	Filing Date	April 15, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Udo AREND et al.
				Art Unit	2173
				Examiner Name	Unassigned
				Attorney Docket Number	09334.-0008-00000



U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-6,307,544	10/23/2001	Harding	
		US-5,805,167	9/8/1998	van Cruyningen	
		US-			

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
		WO3/104960 A	12/18/2003		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			Translation ⁶
		European Search Report dated 8/26/05			
		So-Ryang Jackson, Joan Cherry, and Barbara Fryer; <i>Online Scenario-Based Task Help</i> ; IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication, IEEE Inc. New York, US, Vol. 35, no. 2, June 1, 1992 ; pages 91-97			
		<i>Professional Disclosure of User Assistance Information</i> ; IBM technical Disclosure Bulletin, IBM Corp., New York, US, Vol. 39, no 2, February 1996, page 395			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.